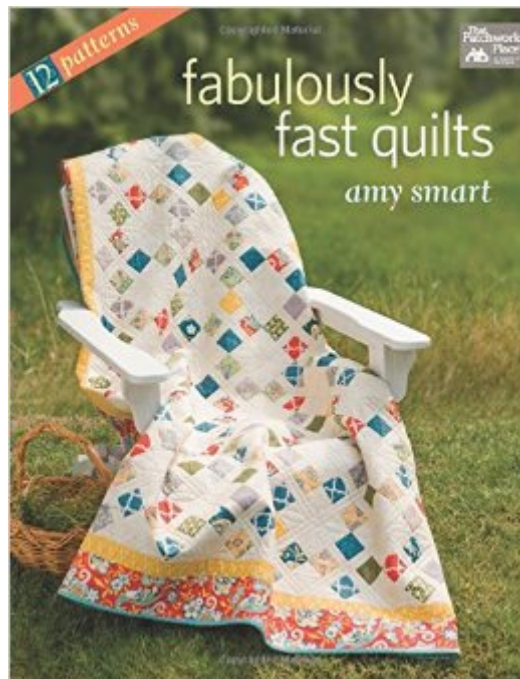


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# Fabulously Fast Quilts



## Synopsis

Popular blogger Amy Smart shares the tips and techniques she uses to quickly create complex-looking quilts. This go-to collection is ideal for beginners as well as experts who want to make a striking yet speedy quilt. Enjoy 12 versatile designs that have lots of movement and work well with many styles of fabric. A terrific value! Choose from three quilts in each of four shortcut categories: strip piecing; quick corners; slick slicing; and stack, slice, and shuffle. Find enticing patterns in various sizes; many use precuts and scraps.

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I have been quilting for about 5 years, so not really a beginner....however, I am self-taught and find that sometimes when following a pattern I have questions that aren't addressed. But just flipping through this book I found answers to questions that I've had (like the tip to align ruler markings with the middle seams when cutting strip-pieced blocks.) The diagrams and photos are very helpful. I look forward to making some of these quilts -- I especially liked the Modern Buzz Saw and appreciate that there is no fabric waste with this method! This is a good book for those of us who need a few shortcuts with clear directions. I've never been brave enough to cut through stacks of fabric -- with the fun Square Deal quilt I may just try it!

Great patterns that do go together quickly. Easy instructions to follow and I like that there are size options. This book has is every thing I hoped for and I do plan on making several of the quilts.

I loved this book and thought it was everything it was supposed to be. Lots of tips and shortcuts for any level sewer and some fabulous patterns that are a lot easier than they look. Great job Amy.

I have been a fan of Amy's blog and patterns for some time so I was excited to download this kindle version of the book. I am experimenting with getting quilting books on kindle because a) they're cheaper, b) they save paper, and c) I'll be able to keep them forever. I'm really glad to have this on kindle because it's a keeper! There are no small quilts in this book but it appears that these quilts will come together very easily with the techniques like using precut or efficient cutting of fabrics. I believe a lot of these patterns can easily be modified for scrap-busting. True, there are not long winded explanations of techniques for how to quilt, but for that the author gives a link for visiting the publisher's web site, or you could easily google a YouTube tutorial. My fave print book to explain quilting techniques is Elizabeth Hartman's book. I recommend his book if you are looking for a large number of fun, easy quilts to make!

I love that the author streamlines the process and shares tips and tricks she's learned thru her great quilting experience! This book has many really cute quilt designs!

I'm a beginner when it comes to quilting. Small projects, table runners and baby blankets. I wanted to find patterns that I could easily cut and put together that were larger than what I've done so far. This book is perfect!

Amy gives you lots of tips and techniques for getting your quilt-making done faster and running smoother. She has projects for beginners to the well-seasoned quilters.

I found Amy's blog, Diary of the Quilter, quite by accident and was immediately drawn to her style. Amy makes quilting very approachable and offers lots of free information and patterns on her blog. I ordered this book because it contained the pattern for the quilt Square Deal that I spied on her blog, and I was not disappointed! All twelve of the included quilt patterns appealed to me, and her instructions are clear and easy to understand. Her style is fresh and modern, but also quite traditional. There are many shortcuts which make quick work of seemingly difficult techniques. An excellent resource for a confident beginner or anyone who loves to quilt.

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